

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office 303-776-8771.



- † Jason Irvin—will have knee surgery on Friday, December 11.
- † Dale Jurgensmeyer—recovering from total knee replacement at LUH on December 10.
- † Julie Zumhofe—will have knee replacement surgery at LUH on December 14.
- † Harlan Olson—recovering from angioplasty that resulted in two stents on November 30.
- † Bob & Karyn Reed—on the death of Karyn’s dad, Bob Cottle, on November 29.
- † Allen Clauson—at home healing from cellulites. Phone calls are welcome.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, and Ramee Oppert—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Ken Lowry—battling B-cell non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma; last chemo treatment was Nov. 16.
- † Liz & Allen Schaff family—Liz’ father is seriously ill with cancer.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.

Blue indicates new or change in prayer request.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at prayer-chain@fclc.org. You must subscribe to the prayer-chain *before you can post your own prayer requests*. If you do not belong to the prayer-chain and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, and your prayer request will be posted.

The Week Ahead at FCLC

For updated info: www.fclc.org, click Calendar button

Sunday, December 13
8:45 AM **WORSHIP- Cantata**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM SS Open House
11:15 AM **WORSHIP- Cantata**
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
4:00 PM - 11:00 PM “Santa Run” Youth Christmas Parties
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
Monday, December 14
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 150
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Stephen Supervision
Tuesday, December 15
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men’s “Exodus” Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Quarterly Planning
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts - Troop 2081
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano
Wednesday, December 16
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.S. - reFuge
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinners
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men’s Evening Bible Study
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Led Worship
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners
Thursday, December 17
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s Bible Study
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 203
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Longmont Chorale Board Meeting
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, December 18
Saturday, December 19
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship “Pray & Prep”
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM **WORSHIP**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners
Sunday, December 20
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**
10:00 AM **NO Sunday School**
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM Worship Teams Rehearse for Christmas Eve Services

Adult Sunday School

- **The Gospel of Luke** with Pastor Bruce. Meets in Sunrise Room 226. This class will study the Gospel of Luke verse by verse.
- **Bible Study of Acts** with John Benson. Meets in Room 232. The study of Acts involves specific passages every week with related questions, applications, and discussion in an informal, yet structured style.
- **Digging Deeper** with Pastor Dan. Meets in Sunset Room 230. Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day.
- **Spirit-Led People** with Lee Quaintance. Meets in the Fireside Room. Come join us as we discover the call, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit.



...are given by Beverly Davis.

The Celebration of Worship at Faith Community Lutheran

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you. After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

Gathering

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn	“Prepare the Royal Highway”
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness	
Song of Praise	“O Come, O Come Emanuel”
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Dave & Diana Emerson family
	Rob & Dawn Baas family
Prayer of the Day	
† Children’s Message	Brit Windel

Proclaiming

Cantata		“Glorious Impossible”
Tithes & Offering	Dawn Baas	“O Holy Night”
Prayers	Worshippers are invited to share their prayers.	

Meal

Words of Institution		The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Treble Choir	“Lullay Alleluia”
	Eli Pugh-Ruiz	Christmas Medley

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing		“Joy to the World”
Closing Hymn		“Go in Peace, Serve the Lord...”
Dismissal		
Postlude		
† Sunday only		

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers will be available at the front of the Sanctuary.



“Thank You” to:

- † All Adult Choir Members
- † Fred Goheen, Pianist
- † Eli Pugh-Ruiz, Pianist
- † Wayne Morrissey, Drummer

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your restless child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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Third Sunday in Advent
December 12 & 13, 2009
Cantata: “Glorious Impossible”

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Shout to the Lord

Our Old Testament lessons speak directly to the singers in all of us! “Sing, O Daughter of Zion; shout aloud, . . .! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away your punishment.” Zephaniah promises so much, and what a tremendous time of the year for us to remember the Old Testament prophesies. God is with us, and of all the times of the year Christmas (and Easter) *are* the times for Christians to celebrate! Reading this prophecy makes me want to sing and shout and somehow show the entire world what they are missing out on! How can they go on day after day without the love of Jesus?

The Psalm tells us “Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation.” I truly do not know how I could get through each day without this reassurance! How could I carry the weight of all my past sins through each day without the knowledge of forgiveness and salvation? I want to let the entire world know that this forgiveness, this reassurance, this love is theirs for the asking. Whatever our sins, because of the manger and the cross, we don’t have to carry them. Again, we are so blessed!

Philippians tells us, “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice! Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” How easy that sounds, and how hard it is for me to do. I tend to give my problems to God, ask him to take care of them for me and then grab just a little piece of them back to worry over! God is very patient with me, just gently reminding me that I carry only what I want to. He is waiting to take all of the burden whenever I am willing to give it up. He did send His blessed Son! And we can sing and rejoice and shout aloud! Because Christmas reminds us every single year that the LORD is our strength, and our song and our salvation! PRAISE GOD!
—Sharon Kirby-Cole

The mission Christ gave to all churches...
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”
--Matthew 28:19



Scriptures for December 19 & 20, 2009:

First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a	Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10
Psalm: 80:1-7	Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-55

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Weekend Worship Servants — December 12 & 13, 2009

	Sat 5:30 PM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Greeters	Mike & Lisa Smith	Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	Ewald & Kathe Schelert
Head Ushers	Mike & Lisa Smith	Paul & Natalie James Ed & Ethel Owens	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	Scott & Erika Snyder	The Krantz Men	Jeff Bladt Mark Flowers
Lectors	Lisa Smith	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin
Communion Prep	Mike & Lisa Smith	Harvey and Marilyn Jackson	
Communion CleanUp	Mike & Lisa Smith		Debbie Austin
Communion Assist	Mike & Lisa Smith	Joel & Joan Schell Marv & Joyce Heimbichner	John and Nancy Benson
Children's Church Assistant	----	----	Kathe Schelert Elisabeth Phelan
Acolyte	----	Katrin Sharpe	Montana Lewis
Nursery	----	Laura and Dan Meyers	Stacie and Scott Francis
Sound	Lee Quaintance	Dave Sell	Dave Sell
VPU	Steve Hansen	Rhea Hoops	Rhea Hoops
Welcome Center	----	Pat Sharp Curt Schroeder	Mark Praska Susan Moller
Office Volunteer		Janelle Olson	

Worship Attendance Week 49 December 5 th and 6 th		
	2009	2008
Sat 5:30	92	45
Sun 8:45	247	265
Sun 11:15	140	226
Total	479	478
2009 Average Attendance to date:	534	
2008 Average Attendance to date:	522	
2009 Sunday School Attendance: 149 / 75 A		
2008 Sunday School Attendance: 210 / 98 A		

Treasurer's Report through 11/30/09			
	2009	2008	2007
Budget YTD	\$819,289	\$738,490	\$651,591
General Offering YTD	\$711,101	\$660,920	\$553,683
Expenses YTD	\$695,827	\$657,580	\$565,736
Needed per week	\$17,187	\$14,438	\$13,376
Received per week	\$14,815	\$13,769	\$11,535

Do you know someone... who is going through a difficult time? Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression?

Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way

for us to show you how much we care!

Please let us know if you'd like prayers & anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice! Just tell Pastor Dan.

Christmas Cantata: "The Glorious Impossible"



Saturday December 12th 5:30 PM
Sunday December 13th 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM

YOU'RE INVITED TO... the Sunday School Open House!

THIS Sunday, December 13th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Preschool through 5th graders, remember to bring Mom or Dad with you to Sunday School on December 13th! Hear the Christmas story together, experience that first Christmas by making a project with Mom or Dad; sing some Christmas carols. Challenge card awards will be presented to those kids who have met the challenge! Bible Bucks store will also be open.



Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24, 2009

2:30 PM, 4:15 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:45 PM

"For unto you a Child is born..."



Nursery Schedule on Christmas Eve

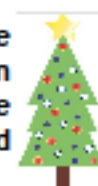
The nursery will be staffed on Christmas Eve at the following services:

2:30 PM, 4:15 PM, and 6:00 PM

The nursery will NOT be staffed at the 7:45 PM service.

Kindness For Kids a.k.a. "The Angel Tree"

There are a lot of tags still left on the Angel Tree. The deadline to return gifts to Faith is **this Sunday, December 13th**. If you can do so, please still take a gift tag (or two, or three) from the tree in the Fellowship Hall, purchase a gift for a local *child in need* and return those gifts to the Twin Peaks Mall! - Thanks!



Lil' Leap of Faith and Jump For Joy Choirs



These two children's choirs will be worshipping with us at the 2:30 PM service on Christmas Eve.

The last rehearsal before Christmas Eve is Wednesday night, December 16th during Wednesday Night Live. Please plan to be there!

ADVENT READING

Browse the devotional, inspirational, family worship ideas, Christmas fiction, and LOTS of children's Christmas picture books displayed in the narthex today. Check out your selection at the display table; all are available for circulation. Make a quiet 'time-out' from all the pre-holiday bustle to rest and focus on the reason for this joyous celebration. - Lois Ward, Librarian



Tidbits of Egypt, Jordan & Israel:

Sunday, December 27th from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunrise Room

Featuring photos and related Bible passages. Contact: nanette@fcllc.org

2009 Contributions

According to IRS regulations, all contributions for 2009 must be received by the church or postmarked no later than December 31st, 2009. Thank you for your cooperation and gifts!

2010 "Estimate of Giving" Card

Thank you to everyone that handed in an *Estimate of Giving* card for 2010. This helps us in preparing the annual budget. If you have not yet handed in an *Estimate of Giving* card and would still like to, you still can!

There are blank *Estimate of Giving* cards available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. After it is completed, you can deposit it in the box beside the blank cards, mail it or bring it to the office.



A BIG Thank YOU goes out to Pete & Sandy Seale, Karen & Larry Odegard, Tami Musfeldt, Susie Groshong, and Stacia Keller for helping make and serve lunch at the OUR Center on Sunday, December 6. FCLC Outreach will be continuing to serve lunch at the OUR Center in 2010. If you're interested in helping with this wonderful outreach project, please contact tami.m@comcast.net.

Middle School Gathering in Colorado Springs

Registration for this great opportunity for our middle school students is now closed. We have had a tremendous response and are excited to be taking such a great group of kids. If you have any questions about the gathering, please contact Brit at brit@fcllc.org.



Mission Possible: Lenten Devotional

It's only December, but now is the time to volunteer to write a devotion! We need writers for the 46 devotions to be included in FCLC's own Lenten Devotional. Sign up by January 3rd to write a devotion or two. As in the past, scripture passages and writing guidelines are provided. Please contact Nanette at nanette@fcllc.org if you are interested in helping out.



Welcome Center



Come meet our Council! This weekend and next, our Welcome Center will be staffed by members of the FCLC Council!

This Sunday meet Pat Sharp (Outreach), Curt Schroeder (Property Chair 2010 candidate), and Mark Praska (President)!

Next week meet Doug Inskeep (Youth), Tom Kramer (Stewardship), Greg Harms (Youth Chair candidate), and Craig Chaney (Treasurer)!

Please stop by with questions about upcoming events and how YOU can get involved in our Faith Family!